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Attorney Docket No. 12730-11
Client Ref. No. PA-5327-CIP

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Thomas A. Osborne et al.)
Serial No. 10/642,513) Examiner: William H. Matthews
Filing Date: August 15, 2003) Group Art Unit No.: 3738
For Stent and Method of Forming a)
Stent with Integral Barbs)

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Final Office Action dated May 22, 2006 for a period of one month.

Applicant:

claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

is other than small entity.

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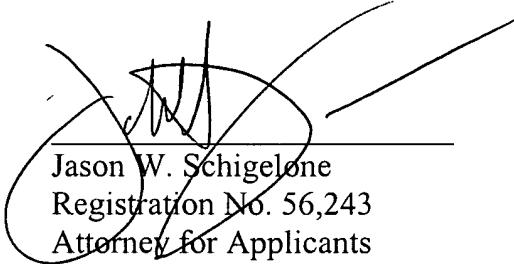
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<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Five Months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee Payment

- Attached is a check for \$120.00 for the Petition fee.
- Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$_____ for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: September 19, 2006

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